

# **GOOD GAME: SPAWN POINT**

EXCLUSIVE CONTENT ON THE ABC ME APP, ABC IVIEW AND THE GGSP YOUTUBE CHANNEL FROM MONDAY 5 MARCH

NEW SERIES PREMIERES SATURDAY 10 MARCH @ 9AM ON ABC ME, ABC ME APP AND IVIEW

GOOD GAME: SPAWN POINT (GGSP) is the show for younger gamers, by gamers - and it's back for another huge year of gaming in 2018 with an exciting new look, brand new presenter, Gem, and online-first focus!

Hosted by Rad, Goose, and Gem, with assistance from D.A.R.R.E.N. (the Digital Assistant for the Research and Regulation of Endless Noobery), *GGSP* will be younger gamers' number one daily destination for the latest videogame reviews and news, let's plays, live stream playthroughs, and stories on gaming culture, coding, and the hottest tech. Plus, the hosts will continue to attempt to solve any-and-all videogame dilemmas the audience throws at them in the regular e-mailbag segment, Ask SP!

With its new online first focus, *GGSP* will deliver fun gaming content for Australian families first on the ABC ME app and on YouTube each weekday, Monday through to Friday. Full episodes will continue to screen on ABC ME each Saturday at 9am.

With 97% of Australian homes with children having video games, and 60% of Parents actively playing games with their children, *GGSP* is proud to offer something for everyone in the evergrowing landscape of Australian gamer families. (\*igea Digital Australia 2018 report)

Videogames are changing the world, so let us be your guide!

(https://www.youtube.com/spawnpoint)

# CAST BIO'S

#### Gemma 'Gem' Driscoll

A new face will be joining the presenting line-up, with 20-year-old Gemma 'Gem' Driscoll jumping into the *GGSP* team alongside show regulars Angus 'Goose' Ronald and Angharad 'Rad' Yeo.

"It's a dream come true to have the chance to share my passion for gaming with Australian families everywhere each-and-every week," says Gem.

"When I was younger, I wasn't really into gamingnot the way I am now anyway! But I've always been obsessed with fantasy and sci-fi. When I was in high school I started experimenting with games that let me create my own characters in these incredible worlds - and needless-to-say, I fell in love! These days, not a day goes by when I'm not thinking about games. I'm not the best at fighting games, but I adore big open worlds where I can explore at my own pace. That's what I love most about gaming, there's something for everyone!"

Obsessed with *Doctor Who*, *Harry Potter* and *Star Wars* from a very young age, 20-year-old Gemma

'Gem' Driscoll has always been a natural storyteller. A discovery of video games in her teens came via the realisation that she didn't have to only write and

dream about fantastical worlds, but that she could actually 'be' in them - exploring epic, open worlds full of colourful characters, and setting forth on imaginative adventures.

Since then, video games have changed her life, inspiring her to create a YouTube channel to explore her thoughts on the medium; getting involved with the cosplay community and immersing herself in the culture that surrounds games; and now, joining ABC ME's *Good Game: Spawn Point*, where she can share her passion for games daily, and inform kids of all ages on the wonderful experiences that are held within.







# Angharad 'Rad' Yeo

"Hi! I'm Rad. I started playing games with my family when I was a kid, and ever since then games have been one of my favourite social activities! I love having puzzles to solve and goals to achieve, and I enjoy how games let you experience a whole different world. Some of my favourites include Portal 2, RollerCoaster Tycoon, Sim City, Just Dance, Monument Valley, and Tricky Towers. I'm also lucky enough to have the world's most wonderful, perfect, special, beautiful dog-Boatmeal!"

### Gus 'Goose' Ronald

"Because I was born in the very same year that Mario got his own game on the NES, there's never really been a time in my life without videogames! If I wasn't renting, borrowing, or saving up for the latest releases I'd be over at my mate's house sharing the couch in furious bouts of multiplayer madness! These days I enjoy mixing up my interests in new and advancing tech with my nostalgic love for all things old school & retro! In between gaming sessions I'm usually at the beach hunting the perfect wave, or curled up on the couch with a good book and my beloved cat overlord, Lando!"

## **Production Details**

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